No.	Forest Division.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Designation.	From	To	Remarks.
5	Poona	Mr. R. C. Wroughton.	Deputy Conservator, 1st Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st April 1892...	20th April 1892.	
		„ F. Gleadow ...	Do. 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	21st do. ...	9th Sept. 1892.	
		„ A. D. Wilkins ...	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	10th Sept. 1892 .	30th June 1893.	
		„ W. R. Gaundé ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Sub-division Forest Officer.	1st April 1892...	4th May 1892.	
		„ F. Gleadow ...	Deputy Conservator, 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	5th May 1892 ...	3rd June 1892.	
		„ J. H. Clabby ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 2rd Grade.	Do. ...	4th June 1892...	27th June 1893.	
		„ A. D. Wilkins ...	Deputy Couservator, 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	28th June 1893...	30th do.	
6	Sátára	Mr. R. S. F. Fagan ...	Do. do. ...	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st April 1892...	30th do.	
		„ L. D. Joshi ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade.	Sub-division Forest Officer.	Do. ...	3rd Dec. 1892.	
		„ B. M. Khárkar ...	Huzúr Deputy Collector, Sátára.	Do. ...	4th Dec. 1892 ...	19th do.	
		„ G. S. Hinge ...	Extra Assistant Conservator, 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	20th do. ...	30th June 1893.	
7	Sholápur ...	Mr. S. Hornidge ...	Acting Deputy Conservator, 3rd Grade.	Divisional Forest Officer.	1st April 1892 ..	27th do.	
		„ J. H. Clabby ...	Extra Assistant Consrrvator, 3rd Grade.	Do. ...	28th June 1893 ...	30th do.	

CHAPTER I.

EXTENSION AND CONSTITUTION OF STATE FORESTS.

(i). ALTERATION IN AREA.

15. The year opened with 5,711 square miles and 605 acres of reserved forests, and 190 square miles and 100 acres of protected forests, making a total of 5,902 square miles and 65 acres in the charge of the Forest Department, scattered over the seven divisions which compose the Central Circle. 20 square miles and 584 acres were added to reserved forests under Section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, and 9 square miles and 93 acres were excluded from reserved forests under Section 26 of the Act. No additions have been made to the protected forests, but on the other hand, 177 acres have been excluded from protected forests during the fifteen months. And the total area of forest reservations in the Central Circle, at the close of the forest year, on the 1st July 1893, amounted to 5,913 square miles and 379 acres, made up of 5,723 square miles and 456 acres of reserved, and 189 square miles and 563 acres of protected forests, showing a net increase of 11 square miles and 314 acres in all. The particulars of each division are to be seen in Forms Nos. 46 and 46-A. attached to this report.

(ii). FOREST SETTLEMENTS.

16. The forest settlement work is practically finished in all the divisions of the Central Circle, for the forest conservancy project of every táluka has been drawn up, approved and sanctioned by Government. No settlement work in respect of lands notified under Section 34 of the Forest Act during 1879, remains to be done, but claims attaching to forest and waste lands, provisionally notified under Sections 4 and 28 of the Forest Act, were being inquired into, settled and recorded by the Forest Settlement Officers. In addition to this the Forest Settlement Officers were engaged in acquiring occupied lands included within the sanctioned projects of forest reservations, and in preparing forest registers, &c.; and the following is a short summary of the Settlement Officers' proceedings during the year.

Khándesh Collectorate.

17. Mr. C. G. Dodgson, I.C.S., was the Forest Settlement Officer, specially appointed, from 1st April 1892 to 5th August 1892, when he was transferred to act as Under Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department, for three months, and on being relieved from that duty he proceeded on three months' privilege leave of absence, and finally returned on the 21st February 1893 and re-assumed charge of the Forest Settlement Office from Mr. A. Lucas